HOUSE No. 1953

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes and others for legislation to protect the rights of target shooters. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Frank M. Hynes Stephen M. Brewer Robert L. Hedlund Susan W. Pope Gun Owners' Steven C. Panagiotakos

Action League Geoffrey D. Hall James R. Miceli William M. Straus

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF TARGET SHOOTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Section 123 of Chapter 140 is hereby amended by adding the
- 2 following paragraph after clause twenty-first:—
- 3 "Clause Eighteenth to Twenty-first, inclusive, of said
- 4 section 123 of Chapter 140, shall not apply to (a) any firearm
- 5 solely designed and sold specifically for formal target shooting
- 6 competition or (b) any firearm lawfully owned or possessed under
- 7 a license issued under said Chapter 140 on or before October 21,
- 8 1998."